

#### **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: AMBIENT TEMPERATURE CURING COATING COMPOSITION

| the specification of which is attached hereto  | o unless the following box is checked: |
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| () was filed on  | as US Application Serial No. or PCT    |
| International Application Number   | and was amended on                     |
| I hereby state that I have reviewed and identified specification, including the clareferred to above. I acknowledge the duty t | ims, as amended by any amendment(s)    |

### Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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#### **Provisional Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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#### U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section

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112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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